

Oct 7th 1887

Mr H B Boyce Acting MTR

Dear Sir

I take this method  
of calling your attention to Jno A Smith.  
He Smith is a member of the morning shift.  
And Peter Flood is a member of the night shift.  
Now Sir, Jno A Smith asked Peter Flood to trade  
for today so that he Smith could come on at night.  
The trade was made, Flood worked in the morning.  
Jno A Smith came in between 2 & 3 P.M. received his  
money. He Smith then tried to make another trade  
so as to be off at night also. But failed and left  
the mint therefore leaving us short handed.  
Now Sir, I think you should know whether he left  
the mint with or without permission.  
Should the Sept learn of his Smith actions and  
it not being reported to you, I am sure it would  
create trouble.  
Jno A Smith is on Cornelius Gallahans shift and  
should have reported to me tonight.

I remain Respectfully Yours

Joseph Beckman  
Foreman

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Mr. N.B. Boyd, Acting M & R

Dear Sir

I take this method of calling your attention to Jno. A. Smith. He, Smith, is a member of the morning shift. And Peter Flood is a member of the night shift. Now Sir, Jno. A. Smith asked Peter Flood to trade for today so that he, Smith, could come on at night. The trade was made, Flood worked in the morning, Jno. A. Smith came in between 2 & 3 P.M. received his money. He, Smith, then tried to make another trade so as to be off and night also, but failed and left the Mint therefore leaving us short handed.

Now Sir, I think you should know whether he left the Mint with or without permission.

Should the Supt. learn of his Smiths actions and it not being reported to you, I am sure it would create trouble.

Jno. A. Smith is on Cornelious Callahan's shift and should have reported to me tonight.

I remain respectfully yours,  
Josephs Beckman  
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